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1. MVD enlisted personnel are drafted in the same manner as military personnel, with minor exceptions. A Rayonvoenkomat would be informed that the MVD needed a certain number of troops from that rayon. Some of the draftees would be called for interviews and asked if they desired to serve in the MVD. Some would accept, as they know the MVD troops are better dressed and fed, and enjoy other privileges. Others might not wish to serve in the MVD as the term of service is three years instead of two, as in branches of the Army. Despite the fact that a draftee might refuse to serve in the MVD, the latter could still make him serve there. Those chosen for the MVD are mostly Komsomols and Aktivists without bad marks in their records.
2. MVD troops are demobilized in the same manner as other troops.

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